

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Toshimichi KISHIMOTO, et al.

Application No.: 10635739

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For: STORAGE DEVICE AND

METHOD OF SETTING

CONFIGURATION INFORMATION OF

SAME

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 8839

Examiner:

Technology Center/Art Unit:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 3 of this paper.